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ALL BRAINERD AT THE SHRINE OF MUSIC

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Heard in Wonderful Concert at
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Evening, Every Seat Taken

Played and Sang as One Led by the Wizard
Baton of Edwin Harris Bergh, Versatile
Conductor

Brainerd worshipped at the shrine of music Friday night. It was no particular part of Brainerd, it was the city, every part was represented.

It was a triumph for Edwin Harris Bergh, versatile conductor who evoked music from scores of violins which responded like the murmur of the winds and then increased in intensity, from the cellos in their soft cadences, from piano, organ, cornets, trombones and horn; from human throats with their sweet melody.

Brainerd's opera house stage was filled in every nook and cranny, over a hundred musicians and singers being massed there, making it a veritable music festival.

And the audience! Every seat on main floor, every seat in the balcony and even seats near the roof were eagerly taken. Up near the sky line sat many of Brainerd's greatest patrons to the art of music in Brainerd.

And as Edwin Harris Bergh mounted the rostrum and faced that immense concourse, the thought flitted through his brain, "Well, we have touched the hearts of Brainerd." He remembered his early struggles in this city, of the time when Mrs. Flaten, of Duluth, sang. She had made a short address and had pleaded for co-operation. And the seed sown in the early days burst forth in full fruition last night.

Brainerd had massed its forces. Backed by a splendid orchestra, an enthusiastic choral club, by an organization of our best citizens interested in the advancement of the best in music and by the persistent appeals made to Brainerd in general which had met a spirited answer, the evening was a success and veritably "put Brainerd on the map musically," following the slogan enunciated by Rev. G. P. Sheridan.

Applause was generous. Every number pleased its listeners. From the "Voluntary" of Haydn-Mozart to the closing ensemble, where Choral club, Symphony orchestra, piano and organ joined in the magnificent strain, the concert was a continual ovation.

And from the meshes of starry radiance in the woof of this cloth of gold, gleamed in brightest brilliancy the work of the soloist of the evening, William MacPhail.

His phrasing was superb. His bowing cannot be described by any other word than liquid. The tones fairly floated in the air. Its softest notes tripped like drops of dew from green leaves when touched by sun's rays.

He was heard in the Romance in F Major by Beethoven, the Rondino by Beethoven-Kreisler. His concluding program number was the "Gypsy Dances," by Sarasate, and its technical difficulties were woven and given a soul and the fiery intensity of the Magyar race of old whose music personified their spirit and expressed their deepest emotions.

And a word for the accompanist, Mrs. Walter F. Wieland. Every mood of the violinist was followed until piano tones so unobtrusively mingled as to form a fitting foil for the master violinist's interpretation. At the conclusion of Sarasate's masterpiece, Mr. MacPhail grasped first the hand of his accompanist and smilingly they bowed together and accepted the plaudits of praise. An encore needs must be given before the tumult was allayed.

The orchestral numbers were the "Voluntary" by Haydn-Mozart, given with great depth of feeling; the exquisite "Humoresque" by Dvorak; the "Pastel Minuet" by Paradis; "Angel Voices" by Barnard; the "Prelude from King Manfred," by Reincke, glorying in wonderful tonal

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Says in Report to Church Body
Ohio Has Too Many Churches.

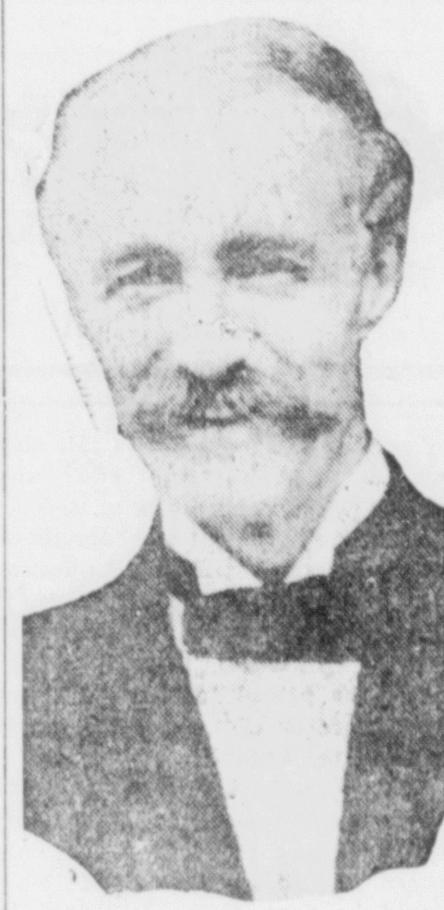


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CARL ZAPFFE
IN STATEMENT
ON CITY LIGHTS

"The city is a customer of the water and light board," said Carl Zapffe, president of the board.

"The city has no money with which to pay its light bills."

"The city first refuses to have the lights turned on because it cannot pay for them, nevertheless, now requests the board to turn them on while still without funds."

Under the peculiar conditions existing in Brainerd it appears that the city may not have its lights shining for some time. The next regular meeting of the board is on December 26th. Carl Zapffe, president of the water and light board, said that he was willing to call a special meeting of the board at any time, that Commissioner Rowley had signified his willingness, and no doubt Commissioner Weidemann also would but had not yet been seen or communicated with other than to be notified of the communication received from the council.

Mr. Zapffe said that the present situation would not have arisen if the voters had acted favorably on the new charters and the amendments proposed during the last three years, that just such situations were guarded against.

A temporary cure will not remedy the situation. The delinquent light bill should be paid and the charter amended.

"The council requests now to have the street lights turned on, but have they the authority to order them on when they cannot pay for them?" asked Mr. Zapffe. He continued by saying, in part, that the public library and the park boards each year are given a certain amount of money by order of the council and they spend it as they see fit and render no accounting.

The library board ran behind and said nothing about it. The park board wanted more money than it was receiving and ran street carnivals to procure it. Not so with the water and light board. The council gives that board nothing.

The board was started off with some old equipment and a big debt; it has water and light to sell and it is up to the board to make that equipment pay for itself, for new equipment, for upkeep, for new materials, interest on the debt, to provide a new water supply, besides taking proper care of its

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

Predicts Lloyd-George Will
Have a Successful Regime.



Photo by American Press Association.

NORTHCLIFFE PREDICTS
NEW LEADER WILL WIN

London, Dec. 9.—Premier Lloyd-George has made a government perfect, with one or two exceptions, for the prosecution of the war," Lord Northcliffe declared here. "We in this country have been handicapped in the past two years by politicians who elected to run the country in times of peace.

"They have been too ladylike. There has not been enough 'punch' in them. I venture to prophesy that Lloyd-George will do three things:

"He will win in war; he will bring happiness to Ireland, and he will maintain friendship with the United States, of which he is an understanding admirer."

Henry Ford Motor Co. Restrained by Court From Erecting Blast

(By United Press)

Detroit, Dec. 9.—The county district court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Henry Ford Motor Co. from erecting a \$10,000,000 blast furnace on the Rouge river, a proposed extension to the plant. Dodge Brothers, stockholders in the corporation, objected. Other extensions are affected by the injunction.

TRI-STATE TOLL LINE CONSTRUCTION

Crews under W. X. Jones Make Remarkable Records in Spite of Natural Problems Met

Engaged on New Moose Lake--Brainerd Line as Described in "Our Emblem" Trade Magazine

David Lloyd-George Important to America

BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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He states: "The new Tri-State Moose Lake-Brainerd line runs through a practically new country for about 80 miles, and while it has a very promising outlook from a commercial end, it has some disadvantages from a construction point of view. We parallel the Soo line railroad for the larger part of the distance, and while the towns are not far apart—with the exception of two or three—they are not large, but are good."

"The Brainerd, or west end of the new line is fast developing into a very large iron ore producing locality. This, together with the farming and some timber interests, is going to make business good for that part of the state, which in turn makes it a good telephone territory."

Mr. Jones took a number of snapshots. The picture of a pole train shows the method of pole distribution. The train was loaded at Kellher, and consisted of fifteen cars of cedar poles, or a total of 3,200 poles of various lengths. They were distributed by the construction crew, from the moving train, over a distance of 60 miles, in 10 hours' time. Poles were dropped every 132 feet, with extras for side bracing in swamps, lakes and other water holes; long ones at crossings and through towns. In addition, a crossarm, equipped for placing on the pole, was also dropped at each pole.

Boarding cars for the crews were used. These outfit consist of a dining and cook car and a sleeping car. A good cook with a helper attends to the culinary department, and while the food is not served à la carte, there is plenty of good plain food of the best variety. These cars were located in side-tracks at each station, and moved from town to town, as the work progressed.

Hand cars, of the Armstrong movement type, were used between stations for taking the men to and from work. The wire stringing was real as well as reel work.

Unable to use a team and wagon, the four reels, each holding a coil of copper weighing 220 pounds, had to be balanced on a handcar or carried the entire distance. A sharp lookout for trains had to be maintained, and the tracks cleared of all this equipment, when they rolled along their mighty loads of iron ore. (They are not accustomed to turn out to go by.)

The pole setting and hole digging at various places was very difficult on account of water, and being a cut-over timber country, the ground is filled with roots, which make hard digging. Poles in swamps are side-braced to keep them standing; but regardless of water, roots, rocks and deer flies (which are extremely affectionate in hot weather) the work progressed rapidly and some very exceptional records were made, conditions considered.

Americans Compelled to Work 7 Days Week

(By United Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9—4,500,000 Americans are compelled to work seven days a week to the detriment of their health and lives. Rev. Peter Ainslee, of Baltimore told the federal council of churches of America at the quadrennial session,

Free Reign Handling Railway Legislation

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—To give the administration free reign in handling railroad legislation it has been practically agreed to side track the report of the Newlands joint committee investigating the railway question until March 4.

Find Two Young People in an Automobile With Bullets Through Heads

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—The bodies of two young people, apparently about 25 years of age, were found in an automobile at the junction of Hampton and Green Bay roads with bullets through their heads, having been shot to death.

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Britain's Two Strong Men Who Lead in Cabinet Crisis



Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Times, the Daily Mail and other newspapers and magazines, and David Lloyd George, minister of war, stand out as the two strong men of Great Britain in the new crisis of the cabinet, which indeed, they have forced. Slowly the British public is learning men like them must be placed in command of the government if the war is to be prosecuted efficiently and without the enormous wastage of men and property delay entails.

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Dec. 7—Maximum 32, minimum 27.

Dec. 8—Maximum 34, minimum 15

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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* News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.
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For spring water phone 264. Mrs. Mary Sykora has returned from Duluth.

For woodsawing phone 440-J.

Miss Mabel Swanson is visiting friends in Pillager.

A big new lot of Kipper Klub Skates at D. M. Clark & Co. 148tf

Miss Nora Barron of Riverton, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Erling Hirstad, contractor of Iron-ton, was in the city Saturday.

The celebrated Never-Slip horse-shoes at D. M. Clark & Co. 136tf

Miss Esther Blomquist returned to her home in Klondyke this afternoon.

A marriage license was issued to Hjalmar Lindquist and Tii Leikas, both of Crosby.

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Mrs. C. D. Peacock, of Crosby, is visiting friends in the city today. Her little son has been very sick.

J. J. Tucker, prominent merchant of Fort Ripley, and former county commissioner, was in the city.

You will want a Toboggan. Get one while they last at D. M. Clark & Co. 148tf

Mrs. E. O. Ramberg, of Pillager, guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Bacon, has returned to her home.

Commercial work in a good high school for one year, four months in the Little Falls Business College and a Minnesota bank position at \$50 a month is the record of a young lady.

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Mrs. W. J. Lewis, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Koop, returned on Saturday noon to her home in Staples.

Buy Nettleton's largest lot today. Why? Because it's sure to pay.

J. O. Ronning, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Sandberg, returned on

Saturday to his home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. K. W. Smith and son left yesterday for Brainerd where they will visit for a short time.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Gifts for men. Slippers, pajamas, shirts, neckwear, hose, suspenders, fur caps, gloves, mittens, mufflers, cuff links, the pins, tie clasps, etc. H. W. Linnemann. 159t2

R. R. Wise, elected vice president of the Northern Minnesota Development association, has returned from the convention at Bemidji.

Bathrobes for gifts. Nothing will be more warmly welcomed. Bath robes are practical and useful—they will add greatly to a man's comfort, and you can therefore be sure your gift will be appreciated. H. W. Linne-mann. 159t2

Mrs. Claude Titus and daughter, Ermajane, went to Brainerd Wednesday where they will transact business for a few days.—Bemidji Pioneer.

A snap if taken at once, late model 5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in every respect and in good shape. The Sherlund Co. 160eodtf

Masquerade dance at Socialist Hall, S. E. Brainerd, Saturday, December 16. Tickets 50¢ for gentlemen, 25¢ for ladies. Three prizes offered.

Advt. 157-160-163-4-5

Mrs. Duncan Carbine, 624 Oak street, is sick with pneumonia and has been taken to Northwestern hospital.

She was on the road to recovery and then suffered a relapse.

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Rev. C. L. Wilcox, of the South Long Lake and Daggett Brook churches, is holding a series of meetings at the latter church. The series began last Wednesday evening when Rev. W. J. Lowrie delivered the sermon. The last two nights Rev. Welliver has preached. The meeting will be continued through this coming week. A considerable interest is manifested and good attendances are recorded.

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TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9—Articles made of steel, bought three years ago, may be sold to day for more than the original purchase price, irrespective of their depreciation by wear, Geo.

L. Gillette of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., said to-day I'm explaining the high cost of steel.

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The board must make a profit on what it sells or its funds will be depleted because the repair of the old water mains is a severe drain. In

the last fifteen months the surplus of \$9,400 has been increased by only \$100. Every year the water mains are giving away faster and faster.

A solution for a new water supply is near at hand. The testing for it has been expensive but the biggest expense is still to come. We are more in need of good water than light.

If the hydrants were also turned off there would be no fire protection and insurance policies would lapse. The light situation can be remedied by the people if they will only get out and do it and not try to escape doing a duty which is justly and plainly theirs.

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Rear Admiral Merrell Dies.

New London, Conn., Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral John Porter Merrell, retired, is dead. Due to old age, his health has been failing rapidly for several weeks. The body will be sent to Annapolis.

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Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

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EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

\$100,000 SCHOOL FOR IROTON

Voters to Decide if Improvement Shall be Made. Election to be Held on January 6.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR CLEARS \$2000

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, of Brainerd, Remove to Ironton—Other Social News

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 7—Ironton is to vote January 6 on the proposition of bonding the district \$100,000 to build a school house. School attendance is growing rapidly and a larger building is a necessity. At present some of the children are being taught in a basement and five grades are in the high school. President Primus D. Kreiter heartily favors the new school.

The 1916 Catholic bazaar in which Ironton, Crosby, Crosby Beach took part cleared \$2,100. The bazaar lasted four nights.

R. P. Hurd was in Brainerd on business matters.

Miss Esther McGill, of Duluth, is the guest of Miss Ryan.

Edward R. Syverson was in Duluth this week.

Chester Berry and family were the guests of his mother and sister in Duluth.

D. B. McAlpine, P. D. Kreitter, A. J. McGuire and E. R. Burns were hunting at Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingson visited in Brainerd Sunday.

Mr. Al Victor was a Brainerd visitor.

Mrs. Edward R. Syverson and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were guests of Mrs. Ira W. Smith in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter were in Brainerd on a short visit.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb, Jr., has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Montana and North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, of Brainerd, have removed to Ironton and are residing in Matisson's addition.

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LARS SWELLAND

Brainerd, Minn.

WOMAN'S REALM

Santa Claus has a New Christmas Present

BY MARGARET MASON.

(Written for the United Press.)

"I'd like to bring peace as a gift to the world."

Said Santa, "but since that can't be."

A time piece is better than no peace at all.

I think every one will agree.

And as every nation a wrist watch now wears.

Except North America silly.

I'll bring every Yankee a wrist watch so he'll.

Be timely and wear it—but will he?"

New York, Dec. 8—"It's a funny thing to me," remarked Santa to Mrs. Claus as the two of them stood out in the hangar inspecting the new 1917 model hydroplane in which Santa Claus was to make his record 1916 world flight. "It's a funny thing to me that the United States, as up to date as it is about every thing else, should be so provincial and behind the time when it comes to wearing a wrist watch."

"That's just it, Nick dear," said Mrs. Claus. "How can it help but be behind the times as long as it wears its watch in its pocket. A watch pocket is always in front of a person you know. On the other hand a person with a wrist watch can always be a little ahead of time by holding his hand behind him or at least in high time by slightly raising the left arm."

"Well it's all tommy rot, I say," went on Nick wrathfully. "Here's all the other best nations of the earth proud and happy to have a little tick tock on their pulse. Italy, France, Belgium, England, Russia, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Japan have all tried it out and know a watch on the hand is worth two in the pocket. Down in South America they watch their wrist much more closely than they watch their step. It's so much harder to see what time one revolution begins and another ends. And as for Germany the Watch on the Rhine isn't in it any more with the watch on the wrist. And in the face of all this that young whipper snapper the U. S. A., that hot blooded young nation which of all others ought to keep a close watch on its pulse in these pulsing times refuses to take on a wrist watch for the asinine reason that it considers them effeminate. Effeminate, my grandmother!" and Santa Claus began to sputter and grow purple in the face.

"For heaven's sake, Nickie, darling, don't get excited; calm yourself" soothed his better half. "You know it's almost time for your Christmas journey and you mustn't get your nerves all on edge. Besides if Americans are so idiotic as to prefer to go digging under their heavy overcoats in winter and delving into sweaty pockets in summer to find out the time when they might have it open faced right on hand I don't see why you have to get all fussed up about it and let it disturb your peace of mind or your time piece either."

"If he will not yield under its pressure, scorn him; he is either brute or idiot."

way I've just thought of a splendid scheme about those Americans. I'll take every mother's son of 'em a wristwatch for Christmas, and then of course they'll all have one on hand. Oh they'd better watch out!" and Santa Claus departed chuckling, to the stable.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers association of Southeast Brainerd, will meet at the Harrison building Monday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The committee has planned a good program and all interested are not only invited but urged to be present.

Do Your Shopping Early

Owing to the scarcity of toys it would be well for the public to do their Christmas shopping early. As in past years stores will be open every night until 9 o'clock p. m. from the 20th to the 24th inclusive.

HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7—How to win a husband is told in Rev. John H. Pierce's "ten commandments" for girls seeking the royal road to matrimony today. Rev. Pierce has married 4000 couples in 30 years. Here are his commandments:

First—Plan your campaign with wisdom of the serpent, conceal it with the silence of the clam, execute it with the strategy of Machiavelli.

Second—Avoid all witticism about marriage.

Third—Vell with alluring helplessness the iron of self-sufficiency.

Fourth—When a man declares "I shall never marry," mark him for easy prey.

Fifth—Be inwardly bold as a lion, outwardly timid as a fawn.

Sixth—The loudest flattery is the silence of attention. When he speaks, listen. It is incentive to his pride.

Seventh—Shun the rouge pot and the powder puff, for many a maid has lost out by sailing under false colors.

Eighth—Pick out a chemical affinity. Remember, oil won't mix with water, but it will with myrrh.

Ninth—Copy the cat, for it is squeezable, and the dove, for it coos caressingly, and the whip-poor-will, for it seems elusive.

Tenth—Remember that the supreme test of a man is a kiss.

If he will not yield under its pressure, scorn him; he is either brute or idiot.

U. of M. Girls

Live on an Average 27 Cents Per Day

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9—Health Commissioner Robertson, Chicago, and his diet squad that lived on food bought for 33 cents a day, for two weeks, has nothing on fifteen coeds of the University of Minnesota. These girls live twelve months in the year on an average of 27 cents a day spent for food. The girls keep a cottage where they live the year around, and go to school about ten months of the year.

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safely taken—takes off all unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

NYAL'S WEATHER CHART AND CALENDAR DAYS

Friday December
and 8th and
Saturday 9th

We will again have the large Nyal's Weather Chart and Wall Calendar, the regular price which will be 10c. We will however give you one free, together with the new Nyal Catalogue, with any purchase of Nyal's Family Remedies or Toilet Preparations on next Friday and Saturday. Call early and look over our

Holiday Line at the Same Time

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BRAINERD, MINN.



NORTHWEST NEWS

ACTORS ASK CLOSED SHOP

Strike of Vaudeville and Burlesque Artists Threatened.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Theatrical managers and booking agencies here are feverishly searching for "nonunion" vaudeville and burlesque artists, fearing a strike of the White Rats union, which would close practically all burlesque and vaudeville houses in the Middle West.

The union has demanded a closed shop of managers and booking agencies and three members of the nation's executive board have arrived here to organize for the walkout, managers believe. Besides Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cleveland, Detroit and Winnipeg, Can., will be chief places affected. Musicians and stage hands may join in a sympathetic strike, it was said.

Teaching Boy to Cook, Easy

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Teaching boys how to cook is the easiest thing Miss Charlotte Fox, domestic science teacher of the public schools does, she said today. Aiming to make men utterly independent of the culinary future fathers, so they may snap their soft fingers in the faces of the coming age of suffragettes—and cook their own meals.

Working Girl Feels It

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Now the poor working girl must face the toll of the high cost of living. Formerly the girl that worked, and boarded out without noticing Old Man H. C. L., except, of course, the advance in the cost of movies. Now all the boarding homes for girls, in the Twin Cities, have advanced their rates, on account of the war and the high cost of paper napkins.

Conservation of Human Life

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Conservation of human life is to be the argument with which State Game Commissioner Carlos Avery will approach the next Minnesota legislature, seeking a law to make it illegal to kill a female deer. Present laws allow killing bucks or females. He argues if it were illegal to kill the female, there would be less mistaking deer for humans. This year deer hunting season in Minnesota cost twice lives.

County Expert Raised Price

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—That H. G. Krum, county agricultural expert employed by farmers, with state assistance, was instrumental in bringing out recent milk price increases, evidence before the county grand jury investigating food prices today showed. He is alleged to have agitated increased prices while visiting farmers. Evidence showed that of a four cent raise in milk prices per gallon, farmers got three cents.

Five Killed in Collision

Stafford Springs, Conn., Dec. 8.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured when a train on the Central Vermont railway struck an automobile at a grade crossing near here.

WILL BE FREED IF HE TELLS SECRET

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—That Henry Clay Arbutte, nineteen-year-old dyemaker, can have his freedom if he will give up the secret which he told Milwaukee capitalists would bring them millions of dollars in profits from making dyes, was the statement of William Oestreich.

The latter is head of the company which employed Arbutte as chemist at \$10,000 a year with a bonus.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effect enables you to throw off the disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is quite different from the ordinary cough medicine, for it not only soothes but also heals, so that the effected parts are restored to a healthy condition and the danger of a future attack is removed. I firmly believe that it is the best and most reliable preparation ever produced for coughs and colds."

Yours for Health — Grammy Chamberlain



Filling a Bin with Coal

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON



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But most men are not. Those who are not mechanics themselves come to us to have their automobiles repaired, for they know that when we

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One Month Forty Cents
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916



Carlos Avery's report shows that 4,000,000 pounds of fish is annually shipped out of the state of Minnesota, and the suggestion is made that the high cost of living could be materially reduced if Minnesotans utilized the product of their lakes which are teeming with the best fish that swim in the waters of any state, and it is possible to make them palatable for every day in the week. It is a peculiar truth that the name of many of the fish that abound put them in disrepute with the public, for instance the Atlantic dog fish was not a ready seller on the market and the name was changed to "gray" fish and a demand for them immediately started. The disrepute of our own "pickerel" has been very much reduced and in fact entirely done away with in many sections and it is now considered one of the good food fish. "Great Northern pike" as applied to this species has had much to do with putting it on the favored list. Crow Wing county produces enough fish to feed the entire population adjacent to the lakes and in the villages and cities of the county and pike, bass, crappies, white fish, trolley, pickerel, muskallonge, and all of the smaller varieties abound in great abundance. Some day the fish and game of this section will be held in more esteem than at present, as it is one of the valuable assets of the state and could be turned to good account, and that time will come.

German capital recently bought wheat, held it, and sold for a profit that would make many fortunes. Great Britain paid Germany a profit on American wheat, which could not be stored until after the war. The same thing was done regarding cotton. It is said that \$500,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the profit made by German interests in this country since the beginning of the war.

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Let us hope that Uncle Sam will take the hint and instead of devoting all his energies to the manufacture of munitions that destroy our customers he will make some preparation for the lean years to come.

The boys of Minnesota will be taught how to make good roads if the object of the All Minnesota Development association is attained which is the introduction of a two year high school course along that line and which will be taken up at their January meeting.

Almost any farmer can make his city cousin glad this Christmas—just think what a dozen eggs and a peck of potatoes mean.

THE LEAN YEARS TO COME

The Fatherland

When the smoke of battle will have rolled away we shall see that Germany, in the midst of the greatest war in history, was carefully preparing for the economical struggle that is to follow the European conflict.

Mr. George Humphrey, the author of "Why Germany Will Win the War," in a letter to the Fatherland, points out one phase of the German campaign for the future.

"The United States Leather Company," remarks Mr. George Humphrey, "the biggest organization of tanners in the world, has just received a contract from Germany for delivery after the war of \$100,000,000 worth of leather, and that huge stock is now being collected and stored in this country. So English and French buyers have entered the South American leather markets and negotiated for the present supply of hides and the kill for the next six months. But they found German stock owners and German capital in control of many thousand head of cattle. The Teuton had been there first too."

"German American capital has large interests in the new \$700,000,000 copper combine. German interests bought copper stock before the war. Every one is familiar with the part played by the Guggenheims relative to the copper situation.

"German capital is heavily interested in the steel industry of the United States. Large profit from the sale of steel and munitions of war sold to the allies has found its way into the pockets of Americans of German extraction. As long as these United States continue to furnish munitions to the allies German capital will receive a handsome profit at England's expense. And some of this profit goes to buy copper and leather and other material for German use. Whatever Germany buys and stores in this country, England and her allies cannot get.

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The fluctuation of wheat prices from day to day unless stable changes are made, does not change the price of flour. The ratio of wheat to flour in price is that of a cent a bushel in wheat brings a change of five cents a barrel in flour, but the price of flour does not fluctuate the same as wheat and no change is made unless the price of the latter is firm.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church

(Corner 10th and Oak Sts.)
Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Norwegian sermon at 10:30 A. M. English sermon at 7:45 P. M. Confirmation class Saturday 10 to 12 A. M. Rev. A. Sorenson.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

(South Seventh Street)
No morning service. Rev. A. Dahl, of Minneapolis, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The European quartet will furnish the music.

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Swedish Christian Bethany Church

Rev. Theo. Clemens will preach next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. on the subject, "Are You Ready?" and in the evening at 7:30, "Who is on the Lord's Side?" The Young Peoples society will give a good program at 5:30. Refreshments will be served after the program. All are welcome.

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Peoples Congregational Church

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M., Miss Jessie Canfield, Supt. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, "Kind Compulsion." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, lesson, second chapter of Nehemiah. Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, "Empty Vessels—God's Demand."

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Christian Science

Sunday morning service at 11:00, subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: 11 Timothy 4:8. The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Charles H. Cooper first reader. Sunday school at 10, Iron Exchange. Reading room open from 3 to 5 P. M. Room 215 same building.

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First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11:00. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Evangelism, Essential to Spiritual Growth." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Personal Evangelism." The choir will furnish special music morning and evening. Bible School at 9:45 A. M., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M., prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at all services of the church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

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Presbyterian Church

Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Old Truths." The quartet will sing. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Wages and Gifts. The Safe Way." The evening chorus will sing two special numbers. This service will be at 7:45 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 and the Sunday school at noon. In the afternoon at 3 the pastor desires to meet with those who wish to become members of a communicant class. All are invited to these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

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Swedish Baptist Church

(Corner Oak and 10th streets)
Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Passion for Souls." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Young Peoples meeting at 7 P. M. The evening service which begins at 7:30 will be our regular monthly English service, every part of the service being in English. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Man's Greatest Need." There will be special music by the choir. One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. A hearty welcome awaits you. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

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quartet. The Junior and Senior Young Peoples Alliance meets at 7 P. M. The Evangelistic meeting which have been in progress during the past two weeks will be continued into the coming week. These meetings have been largely attended, capacity audiences greeting the speakers at every service. All are invited. E. F. Brand, pastor.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Second Sunday in Advent, 10:30 morning prayer, sermon subject, "Some Problems in Prayer." If the laws of nature are inviolable what is the use of praying? If God is love He will give us what we need without our asking for it. I have never had a prayer answered. Various difficulties and methods will be considered. Special music: Duet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Miss Lillian Irwin and Mrs. Hedley G. Stacey. 11:30 Sunday school. 7:30 evening prayer, subject, "The Master Book." The Bible as literature, its value and necessity to the world. Musical item, anthem, "The Splendors of Thy Glory Lord." A hearty invitation extended to all who desire to worship with us.

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The Salvation Army

Sunday services—11:00 A. M. holiness meeting, 3:00 P. M. Sunday school and Bible class. Last Sunday we launched an automobile race. Much interest is being manifested as to what car will be the winner. Come and board your favorite car. 8:00 P. M.—Great Battle for Souls. This meeting is expected to be one of vital importance. Last Monday night Staff Capt. Kiddle was with us and we had the joy of seeing two souls decide for Christ.

Week-day services—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Salvation meetings. Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Schamp, 1201 9th street south. Friday evening holiness meeting in the hall. All are cordially invited to attend these services. V. J. Huffman, Capt.

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Sunday at the Methodist Church
Next Sabbath will be observed at the Methodist church as the 44th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Sunday school, which occurred in Brainerd, November 13th, 1872, some forty-four years ago.

There will be a special sermon by the pastor at 10:30 on the theme "The Training of the Child." There will be a short program at the opening of the Sabbath school session to which every member is requested to be out and to bring their friends. The teachers and pupils are also requested to attend the morning preaching service. The Sabbath School will be held as usual at 12 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic: "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." Leader William Brazier.

Evening service at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "Selecting a Man." This will be especially interesting to ladies who are especially invited to be out.

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GONE FOR GOOD

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Kidney sufferers in Brainerd want more than temporary relief.

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William Wick, R. F. D. No. 4, Brainerd, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble and nothing seemed to benefit me. My back was so bad at times that I couldn't stoop or straighten after I had been sitting for awhile. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store and they fixed me up in good shape."

A PERMANENT CURE

Over three years later Mr. Wick says: "I am glad to say the cure Doan's Kidney Pills made has been permanent."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wick has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

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Just at this time of the year especially, this News Tribune offer makes its appeal to you with something really needed in the home. Something for pleasant diversion in your own home. Something for you to place in your friends' home as a Christmas gift.

Think of the pleasant evenings to be spent around the reading table with such a combination as The Duluth News Tribune, the American Magazine, and the Woman's Home Companion.

To have this first-class daily paper alone, with its fund of World's News, its Cuyuna Range News, its many features and sections is well worth the price asked for all three.

Reading matter for the whole family

To read the American Magazine regularly is like talking to a wise, experienced man. Because the American Magazine is made up of what other men have done—how they solved their difficulties, how they achieved success, how they secured good health.

It is written by statesmen, doctors, lawyers, business men and by a staff of experienced writers who interview other men, until it is the most valuable publication that any man can read. It is not a mere business magazine, however. It has many bright, entertaining stories. It is a magazine for the whole family, but with the special idea of offering helpful suggestions on important questions.

If the Woman's Home Companion were a woman in the flesh, about your own age, and came to see you once a month, she would be the most welcome guest and the most remarkable guest that ever set foot in your home.

You never knew a woman who could tell such fascinating stories. You would sit up till all hours of the night listening to her tales. You never knew a woman more inspiring. You never met a woman who knew so much about so many different interesting things. You never saw such a hand in the kitchen—so many new ideas, as well as sensible notions about the everyday planning of the housework.

You never met a woman, even if she had just come from Paris, who knew so well the proper thing in gowns. You never met a woman who could tell you so well what other women were thinking, and doing, and eating, and wearing, and how they were bringing up children. If the Companion were a woman, instead of a magazine, you would be all a-flutter of expectancy when the time came for her arrival. That is just what the Companion is like. When you know it, you want the Companion as a guest in your home every month.

In Brainerd sixty cents per month will bring all three of these publications into your home, if you take advantage of the offer at an early date. The time is limited. Fill in the coupon and then call the Brainerd Branch Office and a representative will call on you, saving you the trouble of going to the office.

For those residents of the Cuyuna Range outside of the carrier delivery service of Brainerd we have arranged to mail all three publications and the subscriptions will be for one year each.

So if you live outside of Brainerd mail the coupon with a money order for \$4.00, if you want the News Tribune daily only, or \$6.00 if you want it daily and Sunday. Either price includes a full year subscription to both the magazines we have told you about. Coupon and money order should be mailed direct to the main office, 26 East Superior Street, Duluth.

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PIONEER WOMAN GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Hannah E. Walker, Long a Resident, Dies Suddenly at the Home of Her Daughter

CAME TO BRAINERD IN 1882

Widow of Samuel Walker Who Died in This City 11 Years Ago—Funeral Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Hannah E. Walker, age 75, passed away at her home, 310 North Seventh street, at 10 o'clock in the morning, death being due to acute indigestion and heart disease. She had been ill since Friday.

Mrs. Walker was born March 4, 1841 in Virshire, Orange county, Vermont. She spent her girlhood there.

On November 10, 1859, she was married to Samuel Walker, in Monticello, while the state of Minnesota was still a territory. They came to Brainerd in 1882, while the latter was in its tented infancy. Mr. Walker passed away eleven years ago on a Christmas morning.

She is survived by three sons, Charles A. Walker in business at Santa, Idaho; G. M. Walker, in the clothing business at Sandpoint, Idaho; Frank S. Walker, farmer and county commissioner of Platte Lake. Her two daughters are Mrs. M. B. Fullen of Anoka, and Mrs. J. L. Frederick of Brainerd. Two brothers are living, Sylvester H. Gordon, of Minneapolis, and Clarence A. Gordon of New Mexico.

Mrs. Walker and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick, were almost inseparable and her going away has almost prostrated Mrs. Frederick. She died peacefully and in the presence of many of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were largely identified in the early growth and development of Brainerd. Their sons succeeded in the work carried on by Mr. Walker. Charles A. Walker managed one of the first telephone exchanges in Brainerd. The elder Mr. Walker built business blocks and otherwise improved the city.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the First Congregational church and widely known for her kindly, sympathetic, generous nature.

The remains may be viewed by friends at the residence Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock on.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the residence, Rev. G. P. Sheridan officiating.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Hilding Nelson Died of Diabetes at the Home of His Parents This Morning

Hilding Nelson, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, died at his home today from diabetes, having been sick a year in bed. He was a machinist's apprentice. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2:30 from the Swedish Lutheran church. The family resides at 502 Elm street northeast.

Open For Business

We are now ready for business and can take care of any kind of order for plants and cut flowers in season.

We have a good assortment of plants for Xmas gifts or for your own home. Select your plants early and we will set them aside for Xmas delivery.

Have decided to postpone our formal opening until the entire plant is completed and fully stocked.

Visitors cordially invited. Advice about care of any plants cheerfully given. Mehl's Green Houses. 1

Notice

Dr. C. G. Nordin has moved his office to the First National Bank Bldg. 1st flr.

AT THE IDEAL SUNDAY

LUNCHEON—12 TO 2:30 P. M.

Onion Broth au Gratin

Celery en Branch

Fricassee of Chicken a la Jersey

Roast Loin of Pork Sage Dressing

French Fried Potatoes Sugar Corn

Green Apple Pie Chocolate Cream Pie

Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake

Tea Coffee Milk

35c

50c

Bergh's Orchestra from 6:15 to 8 p. m.

Make Your Reservations Early

N. P. FREIGHT WRECK AT LENOX

A morning freight had a derailment at Lenox on the Northern Pacific St. Paul line, one car went into the ditch, six other were left and the freight arrived with some fifty cars.

The St. Paul afternoon passenger No. 32 was routed around by way of Staples and Little Falls, leaving as a special to Little Falls. At that point it resumed its old place on the time table.

Conductor McLagan and the rest of the train crew, as well as passengers thought it a novelty traveling over a new route to get to St. Paul, being treated to some extra mileage and a bunch of new stations.

MAHLUMS SELL DEERWOOD YARDS

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Mahlum Lumber Co. has sold its yard at Deerwood to the Dower Lumber Co. John W. Truppukka will be the manager for the enlarged plant of the Dower people.

Harry Benson, formerly in charge of the Mahlum yard at Deerwood, goes to Brainerd to become yard foreman, succeeding L. S. Budd there.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. vs Northwestern Land & Lumber Co. Settled

In district court the case of the Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. vs the Northwestern Land & Lumber Co., was heard in the morning in its concluding stages by Judge W. S. McClellan. Witnesses on the stand were J. C. Barr, Frank Hutchins, George Ridley and C. T. Watson, heard in rebuttal. The defendant then moved for a directed verdict, the motion was argued and taken under advisement by the court.

At 1:30 this afternoon the case was settled by stipulation in open court. Court adjourned to Monday, December 11, at 9 A. M.

The stipulation provided that the defendant was to pay \$600 in ten days and interest and taxes, and upon such payment the plaintiff was to execute a warranty deed to the property. If the payment was not so made, then the plaintiff was to have possession of the property.

PREDICT OPEN WINTER

Old Settlers Claim There Will be Very Little Snow, Coal Bills Will be at a Minimum

Old settlers predict that there will be an open winter this year, with little snow on the ground. They base their opinion on the fact that the muskrats in the marshes have just started the construction of their winter houses. Ordinarily the muskrats are prepared for winter at this season of the year.

IMMIGRATION AGENT'S GUEST

L. J. Bricker and Staff Entertain Group of Brainerd People at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson of the Bansford hotel, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ide and Dr. Moore were dinner guests of L. J. Bricker and staff at his private car Friday evening. Mr. Bricker is the immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railway company.

RUMANIANS IN RETREAT BEFORE GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, Dec. 9.—An official report says that the Rumanians are in complete retreat before the advancing Danube and right German army wings in Rumania. The Germans have captured 70,000 men, 184 cannon and 120 machine guns.

CHAMBER COMMERCE NOTES OF INTEREST

Delegation Returns from Bemidji Where They Attended N. M. D. A. Meeting of Two Days

THEY SECURED THE CONVENTION

Chamber of Commerce to Give a Mid Winter Fair Early in February Lasting Three Days

The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday evening. The regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday evening. The municipal Christmas tree project is to be brought up and the ceremony will no doubt be again observed this year.

Delegates of the Chamber of Commerce to the Bemidji meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association have returned, enthusiastic in their praises for the hospitality shown and proud of having secured the next winter session of the organization for Brainerd.

The Chamber of Commerce will soon stage a mid winter fair to be held some time in February for a period of three days with exhibits and representation from all parts of the county and the range, merchants, high schools and all activities taking part.

* BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY *

You got to hand it to the high school students for research work. The other day Golemboske had a story on basketball and he traced the game to the days when the monkeys tossed around a cocoanut and started basketball.

And Bill Turcottee said the ice was too soft for a grand opening of Boom lake skating rink last night.

There is an inalienable right attached to every wedding and that is that ridicule should never be doled out to two people starting hand in hand on life's pathway. Any man who describes a wedding as a joke has a poor sense of humor.

Young Maurice Everest who went to Minneapolis by automobile and returned by tie pass, freight and passenger train, undoubtedly broadened his knowledge of state geography.

The greatest joy at Christmas tide comes to one who has made others happy. Don't forget the needy little ones in your block.

Christmas is a grim tragedy

when it brings not a single toy

or keepsake to some little man

or little woman, for Christmas is an epoch in their lives.

It happened at the Star Grocery. S. J. Bierhaus, clerk, was stringing Christmas decorations in the store and was perched on the top of an empty coffee barrel.

The lid slipped and he fell in,

and business was suspended until he was released.

At West's restaurant Thursday night the cook heard a noise in the back yard, took a look and saw a man clear the high back fence from a wood pile. It is believed he had his eye on a pile of potatoes and was about to make off with a peck or two when the cook's sudden appearance sent him to flight.

VOTE ON APPLICATION

Knights of the Maccabees to Meet at Trades & Labor Hall This Saturday Evening

The Knights of the Maccabees will meet at Trades & Labor hall at 8 o'clock this Saturday evening to vote on a dozen or more applications, as announced by Record Keeper C. D. McKay.

D. Y. B. Class

The D. Y. B. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school had a devotional meeting at the manse last evening. Most of the members of the class were present.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your drugstore. 50c—Advt.

CLAM FISHING STATION MADE

Pearl Fishers Make Barrows Their Headquarters to Work the Upper Mississippi

BARROWS CHURCH DONATIONS

Rev. F. W. Hill, of Brainerd, Very Successful in Raising Funds for Methodist Church

Barrows, Minn., Dec. 6.—A party from Muscatine Ia. was here Monday making arrangements for establishing a clam fishing station here early next spring. A number of houses have been arranged for and soon as weather conditions will permit in the spring several clam fishers will arrive here to take up the work along the Mississippi river from the dam at Brainerd to about five miles below Barrows. According to reports several carloads of shells will be shipped from here next year.

T. E. Dahljelm was in Brainerd on business Friday.

Atty. W. H. Crowell of Brainerd transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Peterson and Mrs. E. S. Klaskey were in Brainerd shopping Saturday.

Louis Kalan who is working at Woodrow spent Sunday with his family here, returning to Woodrow Monday.

E. Smock was a Brainerd business caller Monday.

Gust Hallquist of Brainerd was in town on business the first of the week.

C. B. Peck and sons Lloyd and Ernest spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson.

Misses Gladys and Claude Jackson and Bud Jackson of Brainerd spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gulick.

Miss Lorna Janesky went to Crow Wing Monday to visit her sister Mrs. S. Gulick.

Martin Berggreen, the Crow Wing merchant, transacted business at the bank here Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Peck returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at LaCrosse and Milwaukee Wis.

H. A. Peterson and Ed. Kruger were in Crow Wing on business on Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church of Brainerd and Barrows was in town Tuesday, accompanied by C. B. Peck. Several calls were made in town in the interest of the Barrows church and liberal donations were made in all cases. A trip into the country south of town was made also with good results.

Capt. W. J. Nicholas made a business trip to Little Falls Tuesday.

Atty. S. F. Alderman and James Alderman of Brainerd were in town Monday evening the guests of T. E. Dahljelm.

RUSSIANS DISLODGE ENEMY

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—An official statement says that the Russians have dislodged the enemy from two heights west and south of Val-eputna, taking 500 prisoners, six machine guns and one cannon.

Same in all places having central time. In all places having mountain time. In all places having Pacific time. St. Petersburg: name officially changed in 1914.

Boys! Win a Prize

With Your Christmas Gift

Persuade Santa Claus to secure an erector set for you and then enter our contest for one of our prizes for the best models build.

See the Prizes in Our Window

We will give the five prizes away which are now displayed in our windows. Come and see them and let us explain how you may secure one of them. But, see the window for it will surely interest every live boy—and parent too.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

Clip the Table Below For Future Reference

When it is 12 o'clock noon in New York, N. Y., or other places having eastern time, the corresponding time in the cities named below is:

Aden, Arabia 8:20 p. m., Mon.

Amsterdam, Hol. 5:20 p. m., Mon.

Berlin, Germany 5:53 p. m., Mon.

Bombay, India 9:51 p. m., Mon.

Bremen, Germany 5:33 p. m., Mon.

Brussels, Belgium 5:17 p. m., Mon.

Calcutta, India 10:53 p. m., Mon.

Chicago, Ill. 11:00 a. m., Mon.

Christiana, Nor. 5:42 p. m., Mon.

Mexico City, Mex. 10:24 a. m., Mon.

Colon, Panama 11:40 a. m., Mon.

Constantinople Tur 6:56 p. m., Mon.

Copenhagen, Den. 5:40 p. m., Mon.

Denver, Col. 10:00 a. m., Mon.

Dublin, Ireland 4:34 p. m., Mon.

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